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June 7, 1880

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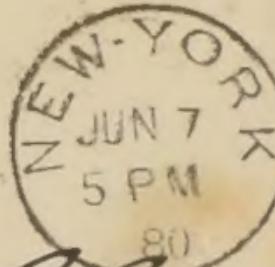


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Smith, Robert Hobart

April 21, 1880

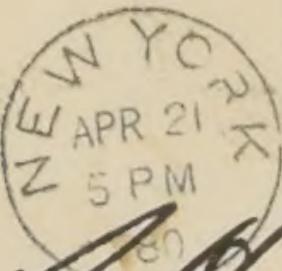
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Re

Smith, R. Hobart

July 28, 1888

[I probably should have had news from you by
now if you should chance to have any
Greeks or Romans of exceptional beauty,
but there is no harm in reminding
you of the existence of... yours very truly...]

WM. ALEX. SMITH,
R. HOBART SMITH. }

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,

No. 70 Broadway,

New York, July 28th 1882

Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
No 1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,

Gentlemen,

Probably I should have had news from you before this if you should chance to have any Greeks or Romans of exceptional beauty, but there is no harm in reminding you of the existence of,

Yours very truly,
R. Hobart Smith.

to a fine whale which

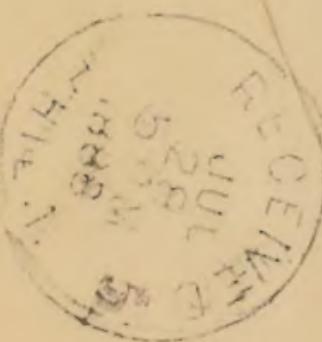
had been

recently

caught by the natives
and brought to the
village. It was a large
and very fat whale
and was killed with
difficulty. The natives
had to use a harpoon
and a spear to kill it
as it was very fat
and very strong. The
whale was then brought
to the village and
the natives prepared
a special meal for
the whale. The whale
was then cooked and
the natives ate it. The
whale was very good
and the natives enjoyed
eating it. The whale
was very large and
the natives were very
impressed by its size.

Smith, R. H.

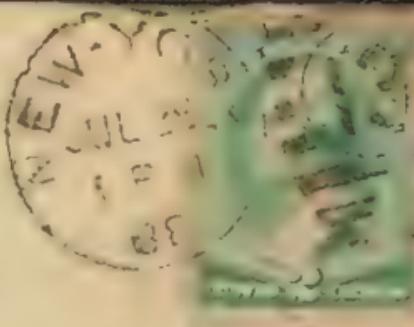
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Smith, R. Hobart

May 19, 1890

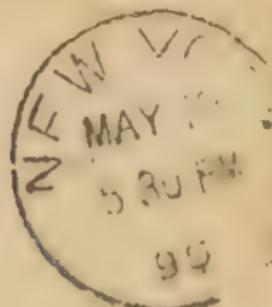
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Philadelphia
Pa.

Smith, R. Hobart

Postcard only.

June 13th 1890.

Many thanks for the
package of coins, about which
I hope to report to-morrow,
although as they are Roman
not Greek, I am doubtful
about wanting any -
R. H. Shinnick



IN THIS STAMP
NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

Messrs S. D. & D. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Smith, R. Hobart

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R H Smith
Connecticut 83²⁵ {

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1348 Pine Street
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Smith, R. Hobart

New York,
November 13th, 1890.

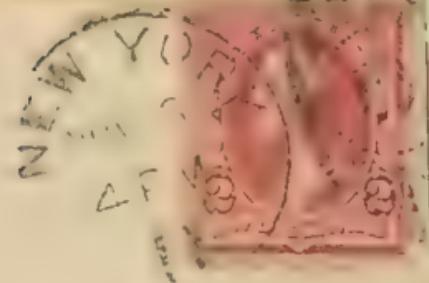
Messrs. J. H. & H. Chapman,
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen,

I referred to has a nymphis
head, hair in sakkos, 4, walking
quadriga, branch of laurel
in egypt., and is of a large
flan, but I did not know
your price. My own specimen,
with a better base.

\$1.50 (one of a lot at a sale
of Lambous) if you care to
sell yours at \$2. or even \$3.
I would take it. If you should
chance to have one or two
really extra fine Roman bronzes
I would be glad to have you
send them on approval. Roman
family & modern coins I do
not collect to any extent
but will let you know if I
should decide to take a catalogue
of the Cleveay sale—
Yours truly,
R. Hobart Smith

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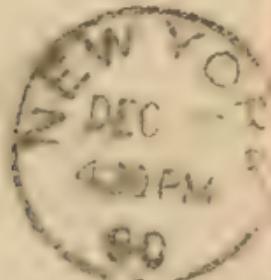
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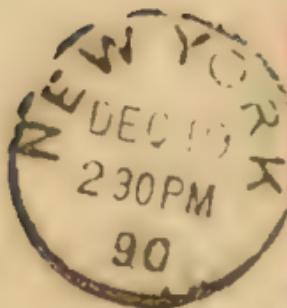
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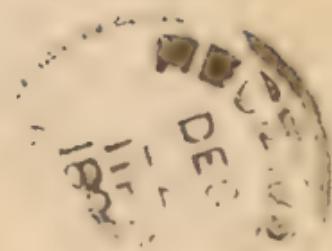
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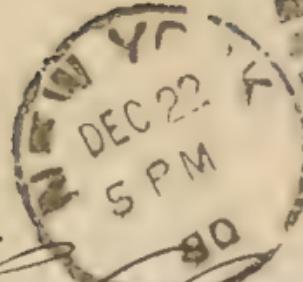
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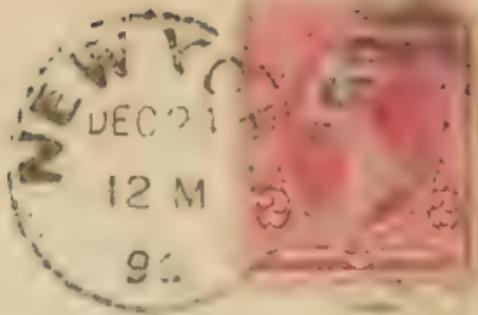
L. W. Smith

Miss L. W. Smith



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Messrs J. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street
Philadelphia.

John H. Chapman

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WM. ALEX. SMITH,
R. HOBART SMITH,

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,

No. 70 Broadway,

New York, December 24. 1807

Messrs S. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia

Gentlemen,

I return you herewith
with many thanks the three
small coins of Elie you so
obligingly handed me on approv.
& wishing you many happy
Christmases & prosperous New Years
I am,

Yours faithfully
R. Hobart Smith

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Messrs J. H. H. Chapman
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

March 4, 1842

WM. ALEX. SMITH,
R. HOBART SMITH,

OFFICE OF

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,

No. 70 Broadway,

I return the
coins by
Adams Express New York, March 4th 1842
by first class train.

Missed S. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

Greetings,

I thank you for your
courtesy in sending me the
six coins for approval but
regret that none of them is
exactly what I want. The Melita
and some others would suit
me as to style, but are not quite
fine enough. Hoping you will
yet be able to send me some
specimens of Syracuse, Hieronim
Heraclea, Ternia, Elis and Tebas
as well as Bactria, with some of
fine style, splendidly struck and
preserved.

I am,

A. J. F. A. April 1st 1842 Yours truly
with a respectful salutation. W. Hobart Smith
the ordinary staples
should be paid when it is sent, and on

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Return to

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 Pine Street.

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania.

Smith, R. Hobart

March 18, 1912

William Alexander Smith & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 70 Broadway,

New York, March 18-1892

Dear J. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia.
Gentlemen

As I shall be unable to get over to the Coln. King sale & as I find that some of the coins that interest me are not given in the plates (which I hope shortly to receive), I would be obliged if you would kindly send me the following lots by express at my expense, to be returned the day after receipt.

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|------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21 | Thurium, | 195, ^{1/2} virgin Cro. w. & C. 1/2 |
| 52 | Syracuse, | 210, Liberius, |
| 53 | Syracuse, | 241, Nero, |
| 54 | Syracuse | 306, Antiochines |
| 57 | Syracuse | 307, Faustina |
| 58 | Syracuse. | 324, Faustina, ^{1/2} |
| 111. | Misno | Of course, this request is made, only, if quite convenient to you. |

to your good selves.

Yours truly,

R. Hobart Smith

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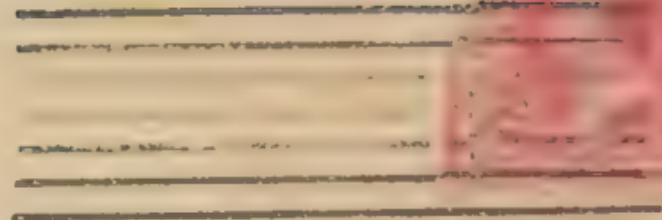
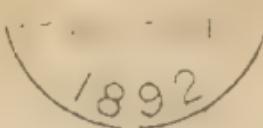
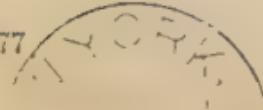
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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania



542 West 150th Street
New York,
June 10th 1903

Gentlemen,

I thank you for your courteous letter of the 5th and, while I regret that you did not fancy to do the visitation (now on its way to "the other side"), I venture to offer you a few other coins, five in all, as per list following, which I send you by Express prepaid and insured.

1. Color states. Land of
Hades to right. 2, infant
Herakles strapping himself.

- of the first style. The
Berlin Duplicate specimen
brought 505 marks. \$80.
2. Syracusæ, tetradrachm,
of fine transition &
style. 25.
3. Syracusæ, tetradrachm,
head in sakkos with
meander and "dent
de loup" border, of
very pure style, Farouki,
in the Castellani collection,
charming tone. 80.
4. Syracusæ, tetradrachm
by Eukleides and
Euainetos, apparently
the specimen engraved
by Raoul Roccati.
"Gravures des Monnaies
Grecques," I, 3. 125.
5. Syracusæ, tetradrachm,
by Eumenes and Euthron
Berlin Duplicate sale, otherwise
illustrated in Will's *Kunststamme
oder Bilder der Seelische in*

Münzen, from the Fox and
Sohre Cabinet) 225.
In respect to completeness of
types, the last coin is better
than the one retained in
the Berlin Cabinet (illustrated
in the Charter) and is
distinctly finer than the
B.M. specimen, of which I
have an electrotype, presumably
one of the finest existing
specimens. I think it should
bring a higher price, but
as I am desirous of turning
it into cash for which I
have an early use, I have
put it at what I hope may
prove an attractive price
very close to cost.
I hope you may promptly
decide to take all the
coins, although you may
of course make selections.
For any purchases I would

be obliged for a speedy
remittance. On the other
hand, should you not
want the coins kindly
return all, or any that
you may not wish, in
time for me to send out
by Saturday's steamer.

Yours truly,

Robert Smith

Minneapolis

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From 542 West 150th Street
New York

1879

Messrs A. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

542 West 150th Street,
New York.
June 11th, 1903

Gentlemen.

I thank you for your telegram, offering \$170. for the Lumenes, to which I at once replied that I could not reduce the price of the Lumenes' (which cost me £44. 2/ and for which I can I believe, readily get cost) but would sell the lot for \$500, which I confirm. This brings price within sale figure of

several years back
a Eupoleides and Euanieta
with broken reverse die
at the May 1900 (Rothschild)¹⁰
sale, having sold at £25.
I have since
and a sakkos from
the same dies at "A
Distinguished Artists'
Sale," having brought £15.
I thought the prices
in my previous letter
reasonable, but at the
reduction the coins
are bargains.

Your truly
Robert Smith

Class S. H. - H. 1000



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Morris O. & L. H. Chapman,

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia

Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

June 24, 1903

542 West 150th Street
New York.

323 To June 24th 1903

~~Prin.~~ Please to note that
the coins herein named are
for offer on this side the
particulars. Atlantic only -

I thank you
for your two recent
letters and trust that
your Mr. S. H. Chapman's
children are now doing
well.

My urgent
need for funds a
short time since (in
consequence of which
I offered you for
immediate cash certain
coins far below my

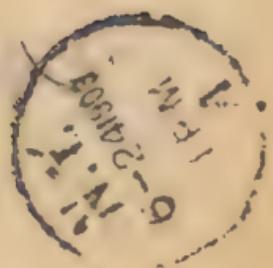
valuation of time
happily for me is
not a claim of the
Post-Money; however,
would still be useful
to me, if received within
a week or so, and for
that reason I am
willing to sell three
of the coins lately sent
you, for immediate reply,

1 Syracuse, early transitional
reverse, finest in
exposure, at 20. net
2 " by Eukleides and
Euaenetus, superior to
the specimen in
the U. S. Nat. Museum
(See *Numismatical Jour-*

and but little inferior
to the B.M. example,
believed to be the identical
coin engraved by Raoul
Rochette, "Gravures Grecs"
at \$120. net
and 3, by Euclides and
Euth. at \$225. net

Should you think you
could see your way
clear to selling these coins,
I mean should you think the matter worth trying,
or any of them within
a short time, I would
be glad to send them
to you; but, as the prices
are nearer my valuations
than those recently named
in an envelope, I think
it best to write you
before sending them.

course, your thinking the
affair worth trying, would
not commit you to
anything more definite
than trying. Kindly
understand the price
in your mind as follows:
As well as I can remember
I have not offered any
of these coins for sale
to any individual or
firm but your good-
selves, and think I have
shown all of them (with
no thought of selling) to
one collector,
Mr. Benson, who is now
dead. Thanking you
in anticipation of the
courtesy of a prompt reply.
I am, & yours truly,
John C. & Robert H. Smith



From R. H. L.

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1348 Pine Street.

Philadelphia

Smith, R. Hobart

September 20, 1945

542 West 150th Street
New York
September 20th 1903

Gentlemen.

I duly received and thank you for your favor received shortly before leaving town for the summer and, while I regret you did not then see your way clear to buying the coins proposed I hope we may yet come to a transaction. Pretty much all of the coins you saw have been sent abroad, but, while expectations of said coins

or them have been
advised, my latest news
is that none have yet
been sold, and I am
thinking of requesting
their return. Among
those you have not
yet seen is the tetradrachm
from the Samian sale
of Antiques, Paris, May 1901,
attributed to Kimon,
plate X, 387, in that
catalogue. It is from
the same dies as Chastel,
plate 7, n° 79, with a
large and beautiful head
in splendour. To right
in the catalogue optio

sale and elsewhere the
coin is attributed to Nivon.
I have both casts and
electrotype of the du Chastel
specimen which in respect
to the clear striking of the
hair is far inferior. In
fact next to the marvellous
beauty of the face, the
treatment of the hair
is the charming feature
of my coin. It was
listed in Spink's Circular
of 1901 at £80 and if
you think there is a
chance of your placing
it at say 400. net of
course, I do not wish
you to commit yourselves
beyond the expression
of your opinion) I would
be much obliged if you

will do me the kindness
to let me know by
return mail. A specimen
from a broken die (with
a defect on the chin)^{like a single toe}
sold for £65 in the
May 1900 sale. My specimen
and perhaps a few other
coins besides those already
sent you, I may be
able to offer you shortly,
if you think it may at
be worth while to try to
place them.

Yours truly,
R. Robert Smith

P.S.

The (Attributed) Kuen in tetra-
dracm is as I dare say you
know, one of the most beautiful
of Lycaean tetradrachms and it is
if I may say it the perfect die as effed relic
Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman.

Paul Schatz

Paul Schatz

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From R. H. Smith
542 W. 150th St,
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Messrs A. H. & H. Chapman.

1348 Pine Street.

Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania

Smith, R. Hobart

October 15, 1943

542 West 150th Street
New York
October 15th 1903

Dear Sirs,

I thank you
for your favor of the
1st and shall be oblig'd
by your kindly, thanking
Mr. Henry Chapman, Senior,
for his postcard, duly
received. Should I have
any fine Greek coins to
offer later on, I would
communicate with you.

Yours truly,

W. H. Baskin

Messrs. S. H. & F. Simpson

Chewell

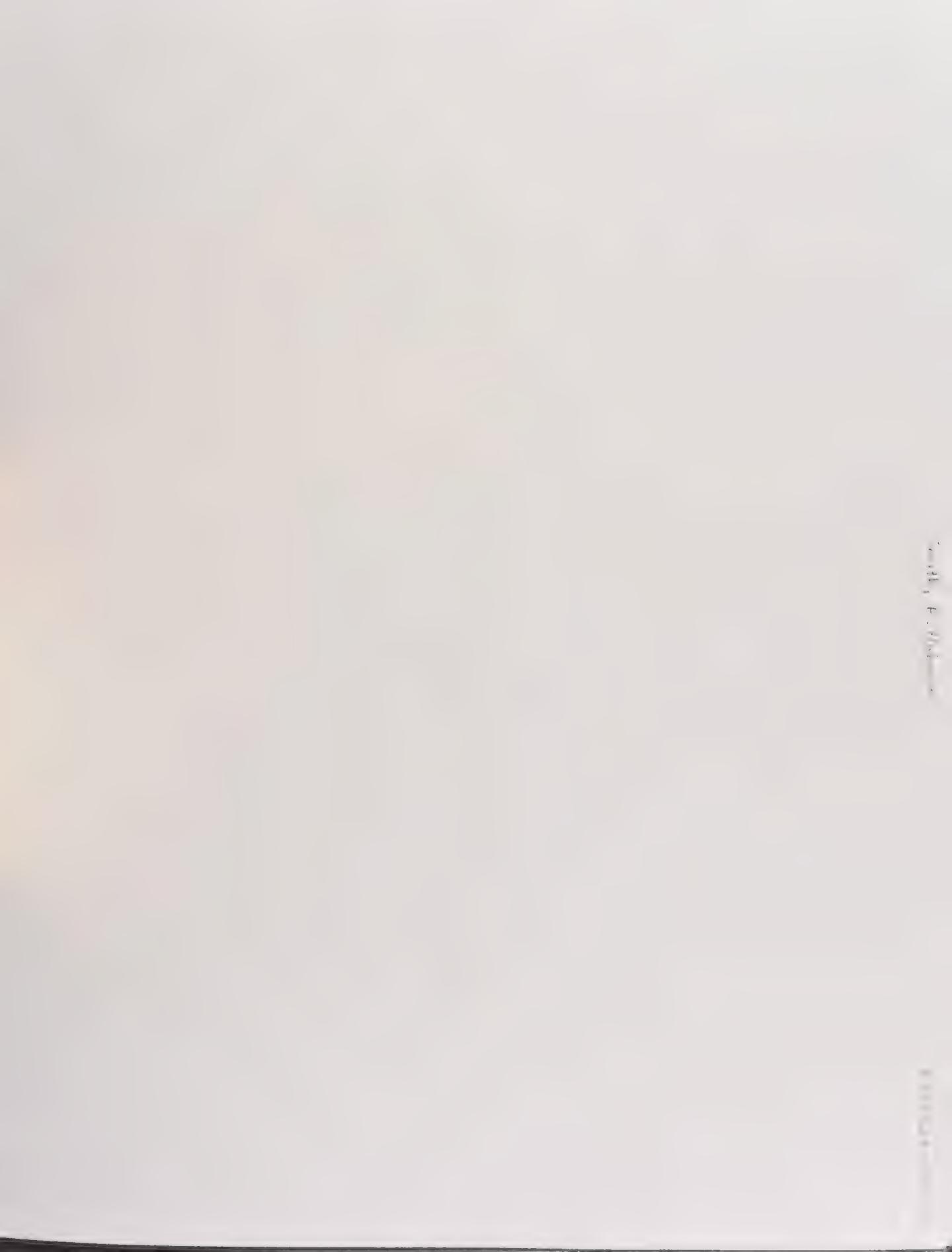
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542 West 150th Street,
New York,
December 10th, 1903

Gentlemen,

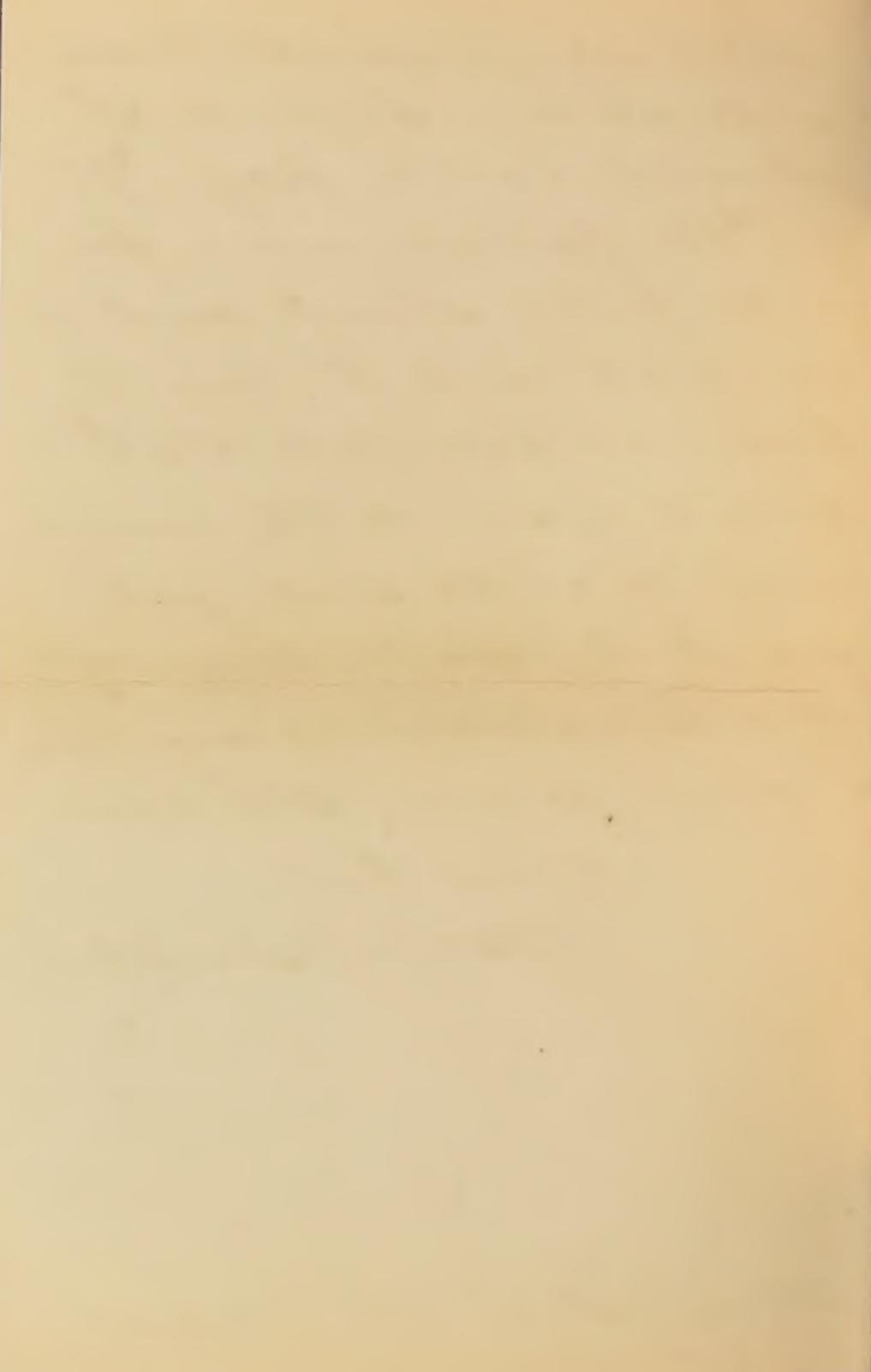
I thank you
for your favor of yesterday
and for your courtesy
in sending the drachm of
Clazomenae for my inspection.
The design on both sides
leave nothing to be desired
but unhappy. There are
obvious defects in striking
on the face of Apollo
and on the legs of the
swan, the nose of the

god is flattened, and
the head is not quite
complete, lacking a part
of the right side and a
part of the neck and the
blampus, so that at the
price and in the present
general condition of the
money market, I do not
feel that I can take it.
If, however, you can
see your way clear to
making a substantial
concession, I should be
willing to take it at
\$40. cash, all that I can
I should care to give.

after very careful con-
sideration. Indeed, I
should rather pay \$75.
or \$80., perhaps more, for
a perfectly struck, centred,
complete and brilliantly
preserved example. I shall
await your letter answer,
and if I do not get
word by Saturday of
the acceptance of my offer,
I shall return the coin.

Yours truly,
Robert Smith

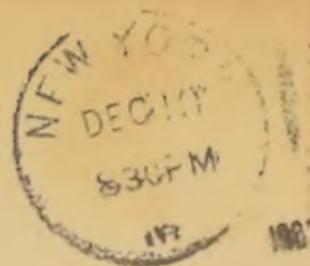
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Aug 12/11/03

From R. Hobart Smith,
542 West 150th Street,
New York



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